Since the '99 SHVIA qualifying procedures are still currently in effect for the purpose of receiving digital distants (DTV DNS), then should not the means of appealing the determination (such as signal testing) remain in affect also? I would think this would be the case at least until the FCC publishes a "digital white area".

There is a lot of confusion about how the current rules specifically address qualifying for the digital (HD) distant network signals that satellite TV offers.

I live on the Vt / NH border and after have recently installing an expensive rooftop antenna system, I can still not receive any digital (or analog) stations OTA except for the local VT PBS signal. As I understand it, the Vt local affiliates will not even be broadcasting digital over the air for another 2 years. I am about as "unserved" as one can get, yet I'm being told I can not receive the HD distant networks.